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SUBJECT: SHULTZ VISIT - APPOINTMENTS WITH FRG OFFICIALS,
DINNER, AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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1. FRG OFFICIALS HAVE AGREED TO PROPOSED MEETINGS
AND TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED. FOLLOWING IS THE AGENDA
FOR THE OFFICIAL PART OF SECRETARY SHULTZ'S VISIT:

(A) FINANCE MINISTER SCHMIDT'S INFORMAL STAG
DINNER, 2000 HRS, OCTOBER 4, 1973. THE DINNER IS TO
BE HELD IN THE CHANCELLOR'S BUNGALOW. THE FRG
PARTICIPANTS WILL INCLUDE: BUNDESBANK PRESIDENT KLASSEN;
FINANCE MINISTRY, UNDER SECRETARY POEHL; AND THE THREE
PARLIAMENTARY SPOKESMEN ON INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL
QUESTIONS, DR. RUDOLF SPRUNG (CDU), DR. ALEX MOELLER
(SPD AND FORMER MINISTER OF FINANCE), DR. OTTO GRAF
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(B) MEETING WITH ECONOMICS MINISTER HANS FRIDERICH, 0830 HRS ON OCTOBER 5, 1973, AT THE FRG ECONOMICS MINISTRY. THE TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION PROPOSED IN REFTEL A BY THE USG ARE AGREEABLE TO FRG OFFICIALS. MINISTER FRIDERICH WILL PROBABLY BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE FOLLOWING MINISTRY OFFICIALS: ECONOMICS MINISTRY UNDER SECRETARY ROHWEDDER, AND THE FOLLOWING ASSISTANT SECRETARIES, LANTZKE (ENERGY), FRAU STEEG (TRADE), AND TIETMEYER (ECONOMIC POLICY).

(C) MEETING WITH CHANCELLOR BRANDT, 1200-1230 HRS, OCTOBER 5, AT THE PALAIS SCHAUMBURG. SPOKESMEN FOR THE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE HAVE PROVIDED THE EMBASSY WITH THE FOLLOWING LIST OF FRG PARTICIPANTS: UNDER SECRETARY POEHL OF THE FINANCE MINISTRY; AMBASSADOR HERMES OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE; AND SENIOR CHANCELLORY FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIAL SANNE, WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEFENSE AND INTERNAL GERMAN AFFAIRS. THE INCLUSION OF HERMES IN THE FRG DELEGATION MUST MEAN THAT THE CHANCELLOR BELIEVES OFFSET WILL BE A TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION.

(D) LUNCH AT THE GERMAN FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION. VON WALTHER HAS AGREED TO THE RELEASE TO THE PRESS OF AN ENGLISH SUMMARY OF SECRETARY SHULTZ'S REMARKS. ALTHOUGH THERE WILL BE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GERMAN PRESS ATTENDING THE LUNCH, NO ADDITIONAL FORMAL PRESS COVERAGE IS PLANNED EITHER BY THE ASSOCIATION OR BY THE EMBASSY. US REPRESENTATIVES OF AP AND UPI ARE ALSO BEING INVITED TO LUNCH BY VON WALTHER. VON WALTHER SUGGESTS SECRETARY SHULTZ SPEAK FOR ABOUT ONE HALF HOUR TO THE FORTY-EIGHT GUESTS, TO BE FOLLOWED BY A ONE-HALF HOUR DISCUSSION. IS THIS AGREEABLE TO SECRETARY SHULTZ?

2. WIVES' PROGRAM:

(A) EMBASSY INADVERTENTLY OVERLOOKED NAME OF VICTORIA GUTHRIE ON LIST OF LADIES IN PARTY. MRS. CASH WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND DINNER INVITATION TO HER FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING NUMBER OF LADIES PLANNING TO ACCEPT MRS. CASH'S INVITATION.
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(B) EMBASSY ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL MINISTER AND MRS. WOOTTON INVITE THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PARTY LISTED IN REFTEL D NEITHER ATTENDING THE SCHMIDT DINNER NOR MRS. CASH'S DINNER TO A COCKTAIL-BUFFET AT 1930 HRS, OCTOBER 4, AT THE WOOTTON RESIDENCE, 36 MARTIN-LUTHER-KING STRASSE. PLEASE CABLE APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF THOSE PLANNING TO ATTEND THIS FUNCTION.

3. THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING THE PASSPORT
NUMBERS OF THE PARTY AS WELL AS PLACE AND DATES OF BIRTH
IN ORDER TO FACILITATE ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS.
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